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1. 3M READER/PRINTER ARRIVED NAIROBI NOVEMBER 21ST, CLEARED CUSTOMS DECEMBER 6TH, AND WAS ASSEMBLED AND OPERATIONAL DECEMBER 7TH.

2. CARL VAN ETEN, IHS TECH. SERVICES MANAGER, WAS ALSO IN NAIROBI DECEMBER 7TH AND GAVE STAFF BRIEFING. IT WAS FORTUNATE, BUT ENTIRELY CIRCUMSTANCIAL, THAT A FULLY-FUNCTIONAL VSMF WAS AVAILABLE FOR HIS PRESENTATION.

3. PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL FOR A WINDOW DISPLAY HAS ARRIVED - WILL SEND PICTURE WHEN INSTALLED. NEXT COMMERCIAL NEWSLETTER AND REVISED BROCHURE OF COMMERCIAL OFFICE SERVICES WILL FEATURE VSMF.

4. VAN ETEN PROFESSED NO KNOWLEDGE OF 1,000 DOLLARS PER INSTALLATION ALLOWANCE FOR PROMOTIONALEXPENSES.

5. POST RECOMMENDED TO VAN ETEN THAT FUTURE PERIODIC MICROFILM UNCLASSIFIED

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UPDATES BE SENT VIA AIR POUCH TO AVOID 10-14 DAY DELAY AND ADMIN. BURDEN OF CUSTOMS CLEARING PROCEDURE.

6. POST UNCERTAIN ABOUT READER/PRINTER SERVICE CONTRACT. VAN ETEN ADVISES SUCH CONTRACT IS CUSTOMARY AT OTHER POSTS AND WAS PROBABLY PART OF THE ACQUISITION ARRANGEMENT WITH 3M. POST AND LOCAL 3M DEALER HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT, HOWEVER.

LOCAL ANNUAL SERVICE CONTRACT, INCLUDING SPARE PARTS, AT ABOUT
225 DOLLARS IS PREFERABLE, IN OUR VIEW, TO 13 DOLLARS PER HOUR PLUS
PARTS CHARGES. INSTALLATION CHARGE OF ABOUT 40 DOLLARS HAS BEEN
INCURRED, BUT WOULD BE DEDUCTED FROM ANNUAL CONTRACT RATE. PLEASE
ADVISE.
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